

Senate Bill 220

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

AS PASSED

AN ACT

To revise certain provisions relative to warehouses regulated by the Department of Agriculture; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to warehousemen, so as to change certain provisions relating to agricultural warehouse receipt requirements, obtaining printed forms, and use of electronic receipts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 4 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to warehousemen, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 10-4-19, relating to agricultural warehouse receipt requirements, obtaining printed forms, and use of electronic receipts, as follows:

"(b) To regulate receipts issued by warehousemen licensed under this article, receipts issued by such warehousemen shall be obtained by warehousemen from approved printers and delivered through the Department of Agriculture at the expense of the warehousemen. Orders of the warehousemen for receipts from printers approved by the Commissioner shall be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture for approval as to the form and source of supply of the receipts. To regulate further the receipts issued under this article, the printer shall transmit all receipts printed for a warehouseman to the Department of Agriculture, so as to enable the Commissioner to maintain an accurate record of the numbers of such receipts and the quantity delivered. It shall be a violation of this article for any warehouseman to issue any warehouse receipt except upon receipts obtained as provided in this Code section. It shall be unlawful for any printer to print any warehouse receipt for any warehouseman licensed under this article without the approval of the Commissioner."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.